Fiscal Estimate - 2013 Session

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LRB Number 13-0858/1	Introduction Number AB-	-0392	
Description Copayments, deductibles, or coinsurance for o	ral chemotherapy and injected or intravenou	s chemotherapy	
Fiscal Effect			
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Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS			
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The state fiscal estimate is indeterminate. The bill requires insurers to change their cost sharing provision to eliminate the differences in cost sharing between chemotherapy delivered orally (and reimbursed through the drug plan)and chemotherapy delivered by other means (reimbursed under the medical plan. However, insurers are not allowed to match the cost sharing if the cost sharing covered under the drug plan was lower. This will potentially require OCI to conduct rule-making to define how to determine cost sharing. It will require OCI to monitor these changes, and to collect information we do not currently collect.

The local fiscal effect is indeterminate. Local government health benefit plans could experience an increase in costs with the passage of this bill if they are required to reduce any current deductible, coinsurance, or copayment amounts for oral chemotherapy that are set at a higher amount than other forms of chemotherapy. OCI does not collect the required information related to the design, participation levels and cost of local government health benefit plans to make a fiscal effect determination.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications